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Mayor Crile's inaugural address was high toned and full of good common sense. It showed that he is thoroughly familiar with the workings of every department of the city government and that he has taken an active interest even to the minutest detail. He did not speak about generalities, as some men might do who fill similar positions, but dwelt upon every phase of the work, whether important or not. He appears to recognize the fact that the little things must be looked after just the same as larger matters. His recommendations and suggestions, a synopsis of which is given in these columns, are wise and practicable. That there is urgent need of a new charter, every one admits, the city having outgrown the code of government made years ago, when the city was a quiet, inactive town. The matter of taxation needs attention. The paving of streets must be done in some other way, it appears, if they are to be paved to any considerable extent, but whether the plan suggested by him is constitutional or not is a matter permissible of discussion. In some states that plan is very successfully carried out. The earnestness he shows on the sanitary and garbage question should result in immediate action by the council. It is urgent that something be done at once along this line. A crematory should be installed at the first possible opportunity and the laws on sanitation should be strictly enforced. First, however, the city should provide all the necessary means to aid the citizens in keeping their premises clean and healthy. The reforms made in the water works department are gratifying, but, as suggested by Mayor Crile, a sinking fund for an emergency, is the proper thing, if it does not work too much hardship. The declaration that selling contrary to law is a good thing and it is hoped that it can be successfully carried out.

The present council is in better position, he said, to the good judgment of the people, since most of its members have had councilmanic experiences and are situated so as to be familiar with the needs of the city. It expected of them that their record this year will relieve those of former councils and that there will be more good, solid work done by them, than by previous bodies of that sort. To do this there must be energy, zeal, harmony and attentiveness, as well as a disposition to do the best.

From all indications the reform movement taken by the new Democratic mayor of Parkersburg in reference to the morals of the place are displeasing with the Democratic official organ of that city. The same thing holds good as to the other papers of that party. Before an election it is their custom to set up howls for reform and the Democratic platform is usually rank with declarations of that sort. But when it comes to the actual test, as a matter of business they do not want it. On the other hand the Republicans do not yet themselves hoarse about immoral conditions, but they go right along and, using conservatism, improve those conditions. Mayor Murdoch's course seems to be meeting with the hearty approval of the Republicans of Parkersburg, but, if the Democratic paper is an index, the Democrats are very much displeased.

The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the citizens generally are to be congratulated over the royal reception they have extended the state encampment and the visitors attracted here by that event. The committees have done splendid work in preparing for the occasion and manifested much zeal and earnestness. They have been

weeks. Conrade Kelley, through whose invitation the encampment last year decided to come here this year, has done especially good service and deserves a vote of thanks. He promised his comrades that they should have a good time here and, true to his word, he has endeavored to keep that promise. The defenders of the flag are much pleased with the patriotic appearance of the city and delighted with the pains taken by the citizens to royally receive them. The occasion promises to be one that will linger long with the visitors.

POLICE COURT ACTIVE

Mayor Crile Had Twelve Cases Before Him Yesterday.—One Man Fined for Throwing Garbage in Creek.

Business was good at police court yesterday. Mayor Crile had twelve cases to rule on during the day. Besides the two men who were fined in the court yesterday morning on the charge of assembling for the purpose of prostitution, Verna Jones and Alvin Johnson were required to pay \$10 fine and costs each for the same offense. John Ward was fined \$1.00 and the costs at the evening session of the court on the charge of disorderly conduct and committing an assault and battery. Mrs. Lee Grapes was up before his honor on the charge of committing an assault on Maggie George. After the case had been aired in the court the mayor dismissed the warrant. Theodore Fitzpatrick was made to pay a fine of \$2 and costs for dumping garbage on the Main street Elk creek bank. Henry Jones was fined \$1.00 and costs for carrying a deadly weapon. Four plain drunks were fined the usual fine. They all paid up except one. At this morning's session of the court there was but one case—a common drunk. The prisoner could not pay the fine imposed upon him and he was sent over to jail for three days.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

ADDS MUCH TO THE SUCCESS OF THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Most Favorable Comment on the Grand Army Given City by Frank J. Silvers & Co., Famous Decorators.

The illumination of the court house last night showed the decorations off to perfection. It was a very pretty sight, indeed. By the way, there is much favorable comment of the artistic and patriotic attitude of the city. Never before was there such magnificence in this respect. A scene of grandeur it is. The city and state encampment only appreciate the efforts of Frank J. Silvers & Co., of Philadelphia, in decorating the city so magnificently and extend to them their heartiest and unanimous thanks. The feature of the encampment is more pleasing than this and none has added to its success more. The sight of the morning and the Stars and Stripes on every hand is an inspiration to lofty and patriotic feelings. The judgment displayed in adorning the public buildings and business houses was judicious and evinces the fact that this famous decorating firm knows its business to perfection and has only artists of high class in its employ. Again the street streamers add greatly to the beauty of the scene and were distributed with a view to good effect. The interior decorations of the court house and other headquarters of the encampment are vast panoramas of national G. A. R. colors, representing a picture beyond human description. The local Post feels justly proud of these gentlemen, who have contributed so much to the grandeur of the occasion and the people of Clarksburg will long remember the beauty of Clarksburg with Old Glory floating everywhere within her borders.

DEATH OF BABY.

The five-weeks-old infant child of Mrs. Belle Miller, who lives near the old West Virginia & Pittsburgh depot in the West End, died Wednesday morning, after a short illness. The burial will occur Thursday morning.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or a attack of grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe

CLERK ORGANIZER

Visits Clarksburg for the Purpose of Discussing the Objects of the Organization.

Simon J. Griffin, of Springfield, Ohio, national organizer of retail clerks, arrived here last night for the purpose of arranging for a meeting of the clerks here so that he may address them on the objects and present an opportunity for others to join. He left for Fairmont after making arrangements for a meeting for Friday night at this place. It is not definitely known, however, whether or not the meeting will be held.

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TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

John E. Highland, who has been critically ill of diphtheria, has been removed from his home at West Milford to Kessler hospital. He stood the journey very well and rested very well during the night. It is not the intention to operate upon him at present, but he was taken to the hospital, where he might have more attentive medical treatment than he could have in the country. apr27-31

WILL SING AT FAIRMONT.

The Trinity Memorial Methodist Episcopal church choir of this city will sing at the court house in Fairmont Sunday, May 10, at a gathering of colored Old Fellows to be held there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Praelt, of Grafon, attended the Elks' minstrel show last night.  
Hon. J. L. Caldwell, of Huntington, is a distinguished visitor in the city.

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DEATH

Of Mrs. Jennie Mount Occurred at the Kessler Hospital Monday Night. Remains Shipped to Indiana.

Mrs. Jennie Mount, wife of William Mount, an employee of the Clarksburg Cooperative Window Glass company, died at the Kessler hospital Monday night at 9 o'clock from blood poisoning. She was 25 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three small children. The remains were shipped on the Tuesday morning train to Darkirk, Indiana, her former home, where the burial will occur.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG

An Illustrated and Descriptive Lecture at the Opera House Thursday Night, April 30.

The lecturer, J. Warren Gilbert, will describe the three days' famous battle and illustrate the same with 250 fine stropstition views. The New York Mail and Express says: It is not too much to say that this is one of the finest illustrated lectures of the American platform. No old soldier will want to miss it, no others should. In addition to being entertained, it is highly instructive. The engagements of the respective commands are shown and described as they fought at different points on the battlefield. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at the usual place. apr27-31

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